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SUBJECT: (S) GERMAN RESPONSE - IRANIAN MISSILE DEVELOPER
SEEKING GERMAN TOXIC GAS DETECTION SYSTEM THROUGH CHINESE
PROLIFERATOR

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Classified By: Global Affairs Counselor Donald R. Shemanski
for reasons 1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) German MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Wiebke Wacker delivered a German-language nonpaper December 3 in response to ref B information indicating that Iran's Doostan International Company, acting on behalf of Iran's Sabalan Company, was seeking a toxic gas detection system manufactured by the German firm Draeger Safety AG via the Chinese firm Shanghai Technical By-Products International Corporation Company (STBPI). Wacker said German export control authorities had contacted Draeger to sensitize them to the matter. Draeger representatives reportedly told German export control officials that they had no record of receiving an order or inquiry from STBPI or Doostan International.

[1](#)2. (S) Begin text of informal Embassy translation of German-language nonpaper:

With respect to your nonpaper of May 2007 concerning the procurement of a toxic gas detection system from the German Firm Draeger Safety AG via Shanghai to Iran by the Doostan International Company on behalf of the Iranian firm Sabalan Company, we take this opportunity to bring the following information to the attention of the U.S. authorities:

-- We thank you for the information in connection with the Doostan International Company's procurement attempts with the German firm Draeger Safety AG.

-- Draeger Safety was contacted and sensitized by German export control authorities. A search of the firm's records revealed no corresponding order or inquiry from the Shanghai firm Technical By-Products International Corporation Company (STBPI) or the firm Doostan International Company.

-- To the extent possible, relevant units within the (German) firm have been informed.

We look forward to the continuation of our excellent cooperation in the field of export controls.

End text of German nonpaper.

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